WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1889.

WOULD-BE ROBBERS ARRESTED

Lively Shooting Match—Threats
Lynching Indulged In.
cial Disjatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 31 .- Sat

urday night two negroes named respectively Win and Parsons, went to a cabin

ccupled by some Hungarians at Turkey

Gap, McDowell county, with the inten-

Decoration Day at Wester

Guard dram corps furnished musi After the ceremonies closed at the cem teries the Opera House was packed it an attentive audience, who enjoyed the eloquent speeches of Revs. Evan Tracy, Lacy, Louther and Rockwell.

CLARKSHURG, W. VA., May 31.—The

western Academy were held in Music

that showed thorough training and per fect discipline. The graduates wer Misses Flora M. Haymaker, Anna I Robinson, Mary E. Monroe, Rose W Hoff and Messrs. W. H. Freeman, A. J

Smith, George Duncan, Edward Basse and Howard Stealey. Prof. John G

Killed on the Railroad.

MRS. MAYBRICK DEPENDED

NORVOLK, VA., May 31 .- Mrs. Jame

on of robbing the occupants. It was

## Frightful

RESULTS OF THE BIG STORMS

In Pennsylvania-Towns of Thousands of Inhabitants Nearly Wiped Out.

A Reservoir at Johnstown Bursts and Terrible Destruction of Life Follows.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

The Waters Come With Such Suddenness That Escape is Impossible

And Entire Families are Swept Away by the Raging Torrent.

COMMUNICATION IS CUT OF

With the Outside World and Details of the Calamity are Very Meagre.

Great Phools at Other Points-Clearfield Under Water-Railroad Bridges Swept Away-The Damage Cannot be Estimated at Present.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 31.-The flood catastrophe. It is said that the reservoir ove the town broke about 5 o'clock this evening and the immense volume of water rushed down to the city carryng with it death and destruction away and scores, probably hundreds of people were drowned. There is no conuection with Johnstown, but a telegraph operator in the Pennsylvania railroad tower at Sang Hollow, twelve miles this side of Johnstown, savs at least seventy-five bodies have floated past. The wires are all down and no trains are running east of Blairsville, which is about twenty-five miles west of Johnstown. There is no way to get to the scene of the disaster and full particular lars can hardly be obtained to-night although every effort is being made to do so. There will be no trains through

latest reliable information received vania railroad men, who averthatover 200 dead hodies have been counted floating down stream at Johnstown alone, while along the line many additional lives have been lost. It is asserted that there are but two houses in Johnstown entirely above the water line. A special train bearing the Pennsylvania Railroad officials and a large number of newspaper men, has left this city for the scene. Telegraph communication is entirely cut off and until telegraph repairmen and operators with necessary instruments reach the nearest point, but little reliable inferences of the mail train leaving Pittsburgh at 5:30 this morning are at Conemaugh, the foot of the western slope of the Allegieny mountains. vania railroad men, who aver that over 200

CONFIRMED AT GREENSBURG. A dispatch from Greensburg, Pa., says a report has just reached here that greater portion of Johnstown has been flooded and hundreds of lives lost. can be seen. The Coketown and New
Florence bridges have been washed
away and all the buildings along the
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Commany between New Florence and Conemaugh between New Florence and Johnstown have been carried away. Johnstown have been carried away. The railroad towers have been abandoned by the operators.

MEAGRE DETAILS.

The Associated Press train, from pres ent appearances, will not be able to run nearer than six or eight miles of that to part of Johnstown where the flood was worst. Consequently dispatches for some time will be in the form of concen-

some time will be in the form of concentrated bulletins.
Superintendent Pitcairn promptly took charge of the railroad end of the work and began the double duty of cleaning tracks, and sending all possible aid to those in danger. His prompt work and intelligent comprehension of the danger and his strenuous efforts to spread the alarm no doubt saved many lives. In order to understand the nature of this calandity it is necessary to describe the respective locations of the reservoir out over eighteen miles northeast of chinstown and is the site of the old servoir which was one of the feeders of the Pennsylvania canal. by gentle-property of a number of wealthy gentle-ment in Pittshursh, who formed themin thickness at the base. The height is 110 feet and the top has a breadth of over 20 feet.

been the culmination of the struggle of the water against the embankment.

ANIOUS YBINDS.

The difficulty of obtaining definite information added tremendously to the excitement and apprehension of the people in Pittsburgh, who had relatives and friends at the scene of the disaster. Members of the South Fork Club, and among them some of the most eminent men in the Pittsburgh financial and mercautile world, were in or near Johnstown, and several of them were accompanied by their wives and families. There happened to be also quite a number of residents of Johnstown in Pittsburgh, and when the news of the laws of t ber of residents of Johnstown in Pitts-burgh, and when the news of the horror was confirmed and the rail-road bulletined the fact that no trains would go east to-night the scene at the Union Depot was profoundly pathetic and exciting. But two trains were sent out by the Pennsylvania road from the Union station at Pittsburgh and the first of these was the special train of the Associated Press. The Pitts-burgh papers also sent out specials, but up to 10:30 nothing reliable as to the details of loss of life or property had been ascertained. The difficulty in sending press dispatches was over-

in sending press dispatches was over-come by an expedient familiar to the Associated Press in trying times. THE TERRIBLE TORREST. The course of the torrent from the roken dam at the foot of the lake to Johnstown is almost eighteen miles, and Johnstown is almost eighteen miles, and with the exception of at one point the water passed through a narrow V shaped valley. Four miles below the dam lay the town of South Fork, where South Fork itself emptied into the Conemaugh river. The town contained about 2,000 inhabitants. It has not been heard from, but it is said that four-fifths of it have been swept away. Four miles further down, on the Conemaugh river, which runs parallel with the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad was the town of

Pennsylvania railroad was the town of Mineral Point. It had 800 inhabitants:

Dispatches received up to midnight at the office of the General Manager of the Pennsylvania railroad indicate that the situation is hourly growing worse. The effects of the storm are now being felt on the middle division of that road extending between Harrisburg and Altoons. Land alides and washouts are reported all along the line between these

m., is at Bolivar Junction. The same dispatch says: We have had no wire f Conemaugh since noon. We un-ind that Conemaugh town and stown are entirely washed away derstand that Conemaugh town and Johnstown are entirely washed away and many lives lost. The water is new falling.

The New York limited east bound,

which is now at visions and a point are ficeing to the mountain. At a point near New Florence eighty-five persons has been seen floating down the river on drift wood. One report comes that

water still rising. It is thought the without a single bridge in the morning. The cries of the woman who were most heartrendering. It is thought the without a single bridge in the morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is thought the morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning the morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning the morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning the morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning the morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. It is morning the mornin

ver. The, and these were booling waters as persons boiling waters as persons boiling waters as persons efforts to save some poor beings.

A BOY'S TOBE.

For a half hour all efforts were fruitless, until at last when the rescuers were about giving up all hope a little by stride a shingle roof managed to ratch hold of one of the ropes. He caught it under his left orm and was thrown violently against an adult was thrown violently against an adult was successfully pulled out on to the bridge amid the cheers of the onlookers. His name was Hessler and his rescale up and the cheers of the onlookers. His name was Hessler and his rescale up and the course with limin. His story of the frightful calamity is ago follows:

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"With my father I was spending the day at my grandfather's house in Cambria City. In the house at the time were: Theodore, Edward and John Kints and John Kints, Jr., Miss Mary Kints, wife of John Kints, Jr., Miss Tracy Kintz, Mrs. Rica Smith, John Hirsch and four children, my father and myself. Shortly after 5 to clock there was a noise of roaring waters and screams of people. We looked on the door and saw persons running. My father told us to never mind as the waters would not rise further, but soon we saw houses be-

A MIGHTY POWER.

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Illecognizing the menace of the lake to the region below, the South Fork Club had the dam inspected once a month by the Pennsylvania railroad engineers, and their, investigation showed that nothing less than some convalison of nature would tear the barrier away and here water will not water of death.

The very steady rains of the past forty-eight hours increased the resulting and my bed was soon affort gradually the barrier away and then water of death.

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been the culmination of the struggle of drowned, but just then another house the water against the embankment.

large persons and corpses were non-ing down with me and away from me I I would see a person shriek and then they would disappear. All slong the line were people trying to save us, but they could do nothing, and only a few were caught."

eagre details. An eye witness at Bolivar block station tells a story of unparalleled terror-ism which occurred at the lower bridge which crosses the Conemaugh at this point. A man with two women were

point. A man with two women were seen coming down the river on a part of the floor. At the upper bridge a rope was thrown down to them. This they all failed to catch. Between the two bridges it was noticed to point towards the elder woman which it is Supposed was his mother. He was then seen to instruct the woman how to catch the rope which was being lowered from the other bridge. Down came the raft with a rush. The brave man stood with his arms around the two women. with his arms around the two women. A HORROIPYING INCIDENT,

As they swept under the bridge he

jerked violently away from the two wo-

FIFTEEN HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN ONL

A courier to Bolivar, Pa., from the scene of the flood at Johnstown, reports 1,500 lives lost,

THE PLOOD AT BLAIRSVILLE.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., May 31.-The rive. at this point. The island is flooded and the inhabitants have fled. This evening about 6 o'clock the hell was rung and the announcement made that seventy-five and proper preparations to rescue them and waited. About 7:30 a woman and s dog was seen floating from the railroad bridge, one-fourth mile above the Cokebridge, one-fourth mile above the Coketown bridge, with the drifting logs. The men called to her to duck her head, which she did, but they could do nothing for her. The men at the Coketown bridge saw nothing of her, and it is thought she she may have drifted sphore and caught on a tree. The dog was caught.

The water at 6 o'clock was running up to within two feet of the Coketown

The water at 6 o'clock was running up to within two feet of the Coketown bridge and steadily rising. About 8 it gave a loud crack and swung off the piers and fill continues. The principle of the feet per hour. A great flood is expected. \$15,000 and was taken ploy by a cyclone about two years ago and rehpilt again. The bridge at the foot of the town is threatened.

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A dispatch from Derry, Pa., says: The tidal wave struck Bolivar just after dark and in five minutes the Conemangh rose from 6 to 40 feet, and the waters spread out over the whole country. Soon houses began floating down, and clinging to the debris were men, women and children shieking for aid. A large number of citisens at once

Michican City, Ind., May St.-A north-easter, the fiercest storm known

Great Damage Done by the Heavy Rains of Thursday.

SEVERAL RIVERS ON A HIGH.

West Virginia Central and B. & O. Roads-The Floods at Piedmost and Other Points.

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The Baltimore & Ohio road has been blocked by land alides all day and no trains can move beshows what happened to one family, tral's treatles are swept away in many places. The tracks are covered by earth and stones. All trains are abandoned. Rev. Father Vaider, the Catholic pas-tor of Westernport, is on an island in danger of drowning, and hundreds of nen are trying to save him. The lower part of Piedmont is flooded and the peo-ole have left their homes. The river is

THE KANAWHA FLOODS.

Not so Bad as First Reported, but th Waters are Very High. Yesterday a report reached the city through the Associated Press that there vere great floods in the Kanawha Valley, ration of the soldiers graves and the obresulting in immense damage. Last servance of memorial day here was a

following special dispatch from Charles-ton in reference to the report:
"The heavy rains yesterday and last night swelled the Kanawha and Elk-river and their tributaries considerably, but no serious damage has been done. A large number of saw logs and some other timber escaped from their booms reached up and seized the rope he was

region of the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad was the town of Indianal Point. It had 800 inhabitants in the houses were on a llat and close to the river. It seems impossible at this time to hope that any of them have escaped.

Six miles further down was the town of Conemangh and here alone was a topographical possibility for the spreading of the flood and the breaking of its force. It contained 2,500 inhabitants if and must be almost wholly devastated. Woodvale with 2,000 people lay a mile below Conemaugh on the flat, and one mile further down were Johnstown on made ground thirty thousand on the flat ground thirty thousand on the flat ground thirty thousand on the ground thirty thousand the ground thirty thousand on the ground thirty thousand on the ground thirty thousand the ground thirty tho tornado struck a section of country five Hall to-night, and were of a character mage to the crops was great.

Cheat River on a High-Life Lost,

ROWLESBURG, W. VA., May 31 .- 1 teen years of age, who resides near here was drowned in attempting to cross a foot log, which gave way. The body has not been found.

Cheat river has fourteen feet of water Cheat river has fourteen feet of water partly overflowing the banks, remind-ing the people of last summer's flood, which took a third of the town away. At 10 o'clock to-night the river has fallen. The Baltimore & Ohio suffered the loss of the trestle work used in erect-ing the new bridge over Cheat.

Great Damage in Brayton County. BRAXTON, C. H., May 30 .- We hav

about the highest water here since 1875 Several million feet of lumber has gone out of the Elk of the Little Kanawhariver from this county. Several thousand dollars of damage has been done by the high water.

Flood Expected near Martinsburg.

Special Digacth to the Intilligencer:

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 31.—It has been raining here for the last twenty-four hours and still continues. The steep of the last twenty-four hours and still continues. The prick he has secured copies of prescriptions of the continue of the secure of the last twenty-four hours and still continues. The prick he has secured copies of prescriptions of the last twenty-four hours and still continues. The prick he has secured copies of prescriptions of the last twenty-four hours and still continues friend of Mr. Maybrick and a room mate for several months, left New York for London about the middle of last week prescription of the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued friend of Mr. Maybrick was in the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued friend of Mr. Maybrick and a room mate for several months, left New York for London about the middle of last week present the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued the habit of taking arsente and he (Bateson) warned him against its use, but he continued the habit of taking arsente and he (

the secthing cauldron, whose maddening roar can be heard a long distance, water still rising. It is thought the West Pennsylvania Railroad will be without a single bridge in the morning. The cries of the woman who went down were most heartrendering. She was floating on something not discernable and her cries were heard until logt in the deafening roar. It is said John Stitt, a yong man, went off on the Blairsville Bridge, Ha was adjusting a headlight,

AT TYRONE AND CLEARPIELD.

The Juniata and Susqueliauna Rivers Overflow-Clearfield Entirely Under Water, All Escape Cut Off.

TYRONE, A.T., May 31.—The Juniata river has overflowed its banks at this place and flooded the entire southern place and flooded the entire southern are seen to propose the formulation of the clies against the Democrats of similar proceedings, and with the report was a gainst the Democrats of similar proceedings, and with the report was a resolution that Sheffield was not legally by Sheffield. The House would do to 21 to continue the matter to the January seedings of the constitution of the clies of

Boston, May 01.—At the annual meeting of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Lompany to-day the following directors were elected: B. F. Winslow, Jesse Religman, W. F. Buckley, W. D. Frost, Brice Gray, Ltd. H. Bardee, W. B. Strong, B. P. Cheney, G. C. Magonn, J. J. McCook, Alden Speare, L. C. Wade and J. A. Williamson.

M'GARRIGLE RETURNS

And Gives Himself Up to the Chicago Authorities.

HE IS FINED A NOMINAL SUM

Boodler After an Absence of Two Years Surprises People by Suddenly Turning Up.

tion of robbing the occupants. It was believed that several hundred dollars were kept in the house. One of the negroes free four shots, all of which took effect in one of the Hungarians, three of the shots striking him in the needs, and one in the breast. Fortunately the wounds are not dangerous. The fire was returned by the Hungarians, but the negroes escaped uninjured and without succeeding in getting the money. The case was put in the hands of Detective W. J. Baldwin, who, after some idifficulty, succeeded in satisfying himself that Win was one of the guilty parties, and accordingly arrested him on Monday night. At first he denied having had anything to do with the affair, but afterwards admitted that he was one of the men. On Tuesday the detective carrested Parsons, and by telling him that Win had admitted everything, got a full confession from him. Both the prisoners were lodged in Perryville jail. There is considerable feeling against the prisoners and threats of lynching are irrely indulged in.

Decoration Day at Westen. who has been a fugitive from justice lers" in the county ring, living for some time in Bauf, British Columbia, walked into Judge Shepard's court room shortly before noon to-day and delivered himself up. McGarigle pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy. A fine of \$1,000 was at once imposed and when it is paid he will be free. When McGarigle fled to Canada nearly two years ago he was under sentence of two years in the penitentiary. But a petition for a new trial in his case and that of Ed McDonald vere d.nied. McDonald's case went before the Supreme Court and the decision for the Supreme Court and the decision of the lower court was reversed. The action before Judge Shepard this morning was simply the granting of a new and immediate trial to McGarigle and the imposing of the fine on his plea of

try for miles around came in and participated. The G. A. R. and Weston Light guards, together with the uniformed little boys, presented an imposing scene, and long to be renuembered by the people. The Hospital brass band and the G. A. R. and the Weston Light

were free men once more.

McGarigle's attorney and one of his bondsmen met him at London, Ont., and secured his consent to the terms rewhich the State's Attorney proposed. They left for Chicago last evening, and on their arrival hier took a carriage direct to the Court House. McGarigle asys he proposed of the bondsmen of the men were asys he proposed to the men were asys he proposed to the men were asys he proposes to remain in Chicago. AN OLD STORY.

Egan Denies the Story About Giving \$100,-

New Yoak, May 31.—Patrick Egan the new United States Minister to Chili. who is stopping at the Gilsey House, de-NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., May 31. nies the story of Mortimer Scanlan, the Chicago Criminal Court bailiff, and Pat-rick Cavanaugh, as communicated in a conference at Chicago to the State's At-No. 15 through freight on the Ohio Rive road going south, ran over and killed a Run, a short distance above Baresvil

This story is that Egan, who was then Treasurer of the Land League funds and was at Paris, was appealed to by Alex. Sullivan for \$100,000 of the Land League More B. & O. Mechanics Discharged. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., May 31.—Forty two men were discharged in the Baltimore & Ohio shops here to-day, making fifty-one during this month. noney to forward the physical force work of the Clan-Na-Gael, and that he vielded and paid over the money after Patrick J. Sullivan had come from Ireland and advised him to do so. Sullivan, it is alleged by Scanlan and Cayanaugh, turned over of this only \$18,000 to the Clan-Na-Gael, of Chicago, and deposited the other \$2,000 in the Traders' Bank, Chicago, to Sullivan's personal account.

Maybrick, who is now under arrest in Liverpool, England, charged with murdering her husband by giving him poisonous drugs, lived with her husband here in 1886, and few of those who know her think her guilty of the charges preferred against her. Some of her friends here have interested themselves in her behalf, and the result is that N.M. Bateson, who lived here in 1886 and was an intimate friend of Mr. Maybrick and a room mate for several months, left New York for Lon. Say a word in condemnation of the methods they are using in trying to over are afforded an opportunity to do this they do not care a six-pence about

not require long to transact.'

children. Both wagons were thrown into the air and came together in a heap. The occupants of the wagon which was run into were injured and two or three of them will die. The injured are Mrs. S. A. Sheak. Mrs. Charles White and infant; Mrs. W. Is. Jones and three guall children. the map Mack who is under arrest for supposed complicity in the Cronin murder is one of the Williams brothers who hired the Carlson cottage in which the deed was done. He answers very closely the description of the man who drove the buggy with the white borse. He is known to the police by the name of Williams, but his identity as one of the Williams brothers remains to be established. Reported Indian Outbreak.
OMAHA, NEB., May 31.—An Indian outbreak is reported in Heya Pala county, on the Dakota frontier. Settlers are said to be flocking into Norden and the place is being fortfled. Whether there is really any trouble or this is simply one of the periodical scares to which frontier settlers are subject is unknown

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER. The Three Men Charged with Killing Dr.

Cronie at Unicago.
CRICAGO, May 31.—P. O. Sullivan, the ce man, Frank Woodruff and ex-Detecat present.

An Embergler.

Buffalo, May 31.—P. O. Sullivan, the ice map, Frank Woodruff and ex-Detective Coughlin were arraigned before ley, who disappeared mysteriously from Judge Williams this afternoon, charged Buffalo on April 20, and afterwards turned up in Chicago, where he was suspected of complicity in the plot to assassinate Dr. Cronin, is discovered to have defrauded the American Business College in this city of over 2500.

Judge Williams this atternoon, charged with the murder of Dr. Cronin. They were brought into court from the jail br. Cronin, is discovered to have defined the property of the murder of Dr. Cronin. They were brought into court from the jail through the iron passage way and immediately after pleading not guilty, were taken back again.

Very few spectators were present and

A Steamer Founders in Saginaw Bay-All The Standard Company after Mr. Hukil Hands Reported Drowned.

PORT HURON, MICH., May 31.—The teamer T. S. Pease, owned by T. S. Pease, be energetically at work trying to get f East Saginaw, is reported as having hold of the new oil territory lying beof East Saginaw, is reported as having undered during the storm yesterday in Saginaw Bay.

The Pease was commanded by John The Pease was commanded by John Stirling, of Saginaw City. The crew, consisting of the captain, Samuel Jamieson, chief engineer; Martin Donahue, mate; William Gaines, second mate, and eight or ten men, is reported lost. The steamer had the barges Uranus and Planet in tow, loaded with iron from Escanaba for Ohio ports. Previous to two years ago she was known as the California, and went down at the head of Lake Michigan with a large list of passengers, few, if any, of whom escaped.

morning, at which time she let loose her tow, the barges Planet and Uranus. The Pease was then about seventeen miles off Point Aux Barques and heading east. She was then working all right and was making for the cast shore. A small steam barge is reported ashore near Point Aux Barques, which may be the Pease.

A dispatch from East Saginaw says:
Capt, Pease went to Port furon this morning. He said before starting that the steamer Pease had gone ashore. He did not think any one was drowned, but had no authentic information. is spoken of as a 1,000 barrel well, and is known to be at least a very good one. The other two were never drilled clear in, but plugged when they reached the sand and made a good showing.

Prospectors, are flocking to the field every day. Holders of leases in many cases pay the owners four cents per acre per month until they commence development. In some cases large sums are paid in cash bonuses, and in all one-eighth of the oil is the royalty.

A sample lease is that of Jeff Tenant. He got \$1,000 in cash as a bonus, and the

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particulars have been received about the He got \$1,000 in cash as a bonus, and the

dismissed the case against Ed McDonald, engineer of the Asylum, who was contected for being concerned in the crockedness with McGarigle.

The States Attorney said that as the Supreme Court had granted McDonald a new trial; that as he convinced that he could not be again convicted and, as he had been confined in the county jail for a year and a half, the State was willing to drop further proceedings. The orders were made, the fine and were lost. They were willing to drop further proceedings. The orders were made, the fine and costs paid and McGarigle and McDonald were free men once more.

McGarigle's attorney and one of his bondsmen met him at London, Ont.,

West Virginia Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.-West Virginia pensions were granted as fol

Original invalid—William Bartholo-meu, James A. Flora, Original widows, &c.,—Isabella M. widow of Tilbery McKee. the McClay farm.

master General Wanamaker to-day appointed a commission to investigate and report upon the condition and needs of New York city postoffice. This commission is the result of a conference recently held between Postmaster Vancott and the officials of the Postoffice Department and is composed of the following James N. Tyner. Assistance of the Assistance of the Postoffice Department and is composed of the following James N. Tyner. James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department

General for the Postoffice Department W. P. Egerton, Division Inspector Rail-way Mail Service at Philadelphiar Gen way Mail Service at Philadelphiar Gen.
H. S. Hindekoper, ex-Postmaster at
Philadelphia; Henry H. Millen, Assistant Postmaster at Cincinnati; Samuel
Smith, Assistant Postmaster at Brooklyn;
John T. Metcalf, Chief Clerk of the
Money Order System at Washington;
Nebina Moses, Chief of the Registry
Division Third Assistant Postmaster
General's office; B. E. Spangler, Inspector of the Free Delivery System. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31,-State

Department officials absolutely decline to discuss the Samoan conference or th Behring Sea tangle. Of the former the receive its information respecting treaties in the usual course, namely, after action upon them by the United States Senate, to which body all treaties must be submitted for approval before they be come operative.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31,-Secre tary Percy is vigorously pursuing his ly good, and the markets are rapidly policy, declared at the beginning of his adjusting themselves to the assurance of administration, of pushing to rapid comadministration, of pushing to rapid completed on the vessels now and are constructed in or authorized to be built. The the clearings through the banks show an increase of about 12 per cent over to be completed and orders have now last year outside of New York. Money trite—another uncompleted double turn. been issued to make ready the Amphititie—another uncompleted double turreted monitor lying at the Harlan and Hollingsworth Ship Yards at Wilmington, Del.—to be towed to League Island. She will be completed at this Navy yard, greatly to the disappointment of the Virginia people who have been endeavoring to have the work done at Norfolk, to make good the loss of the Puritan.

Profiting by Experience.

Wasaikofon, D. C., May 31.—Profiting by the recent events at Samoa, when the treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recovered by means of a diving apparative treasure of the wrecked Troaton was recently released from an Irish prison, has gone to Nice to McLandon.

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recovered by means of a diving appara-tus borrowed from the British man of war Calliope, the Navy Department-here has determined to equip each of navy vessels with a complete diving A Blow at Chewing Gum WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.-Acting Secretary Tichnor has informed the Surveyor of Customs at Memphis that

chewing gun manufactured from imported Mexican Chile and Balsam Tolu and domestic sugar is not outified to a draw back under the law because of the presence of domestic material.

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A Reward Offered for the Hobber.

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The Dutch Fork Well

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played one of these postponed games

New York, May 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s

whole crop prospects continue unusual-

encouraging.

A Tragedy Inspired by Revenge.

The Standard Oil Company is said to The American Commissioners in the Samoa Conference tween Mt. Morris, Greene county, Pa. and Morgantown, W. Va. There are CARRY ABOUT EVERY POINT. now over seventy producing wells in which are going adown. E. M. Hukil, of Pittaburgh, who is in possession of the best leasholds in the Mt. Morris country, has been offered \$60,000 for his holdings by the Standard company. Mr. Hukil has heretoforen always kept aloof from the Standard. Land owners in the vicinity of Morgans town are already saking fabulous prices of the first of the first own are already saking fabulous prices for their land. One farmer a few days ago refused \$50,000 for 100 acres, a farm which a year ago would not have brought over \$1,000, and that on the purchaser's own time. The Standard has run its pipe lines to Morgantowa on the Baltimore & Ohio road, and to Waynesburg on the Waynesburg & Washington road, and is taking all the oil that comes from the wells and paying a good premium on tit at that.

It is reported that instead of one well on Doll's run, as has been commonly reported, there are three. One of these is spoken of as a 1,000 barrel well, and is known to be at least a very filled clear. now over seventy producing wells in

German News-Bankers Murdered in Ireland - Earthquakes on the English Coast

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, May 31,-The Samoan confer to the questions at issue and have drawn to the questions at issue and have drawn up a protocol. This has been telegraphed to the Governments interested and it is expected that replies will be received by wire. On their arrival a final sitting will be held.

It is stated that by the terms of the treaty the Government of Samoa is to be exclusively native in its composition, and none of the treaty powers will have any voice in the government of the town.

lands. The leading clause in the treat insures the absolute autonomy of the insures the absolute autonomy of the islands, guaranteeing to the natives not only a predominating influence in every governmental body, but restricting the treaty powers from representation upon the Samoan Council, or Ministry. Secretary Bayard had favored such a representation. The treaty further provides for a sort of advisory council to consult with the native

He got \$1,000 in cash as a bonus, and the work of drilling is to commence next week; and if they strke oll in the first well they are to drill five more and give him \$1,000 for each well that produces oil.

A correspondent writing from Cassville, Monongalia county, says: The Lewis Lemly well has not been opened up yet, only for about twenty-five minutes, and in that time it flowed about forty barrels without the least sign of gas to push it out. It is, beyond doubt, the best well in the field. The pipe line is completed to it, but it is not believed that it will be opened up for good until duces oil.

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German News.

Berlin, May 31.-Emperor William will decorate and appoint Deputy Ham-macher a Counsellor of State as a re-The following paragraphs are from the The following paragraphs are from the Washington, Pa., Reporter:

Robert Hodgens has leased 5,000 acres of land near the junction of the Monongalela and Youghlogheny rivers for Wheeling parties.

Since the coming in of the McClay well the Chartiers Oil Company has located two wells on the Mile farm and located two wells on the Mile farm and silver ship as a prize to the Berlin Yacht Club and has promised to attend the ginia have made additional locations on the McClay farm.

The civil marriage of Prince William.

coming regatta.

The civil marriage of Prince William of Hohenzollern and Princess Marle, of Bourbon, occurred at the villa of the Countess of Trahani, at Baden, Monday. The West Virginia Natural Gas Com-any, of this city, is developing a new eld known as the Dutch Fork Valley The Parnell Commi

LONDON, May 31 .- Mr. Read, of connsel for the Parnellites, stated before the Parnell commission to-day that thirty of Parnell commission to-day that thirty of the League's books would be produced before the commission. Mr. Lockwood, also of counsel for the Parnellites, pro-duced a book which is alleged to have been Mr. Justin McCarthy's pass book. The pass book has covered the period extending from November, 1880, to May's 1887. Among its entries was one of a Mnd Prevents Wheeling From Playing with Canton-Other Comwith Caston—Other Games.

It rained hard all day at Canton Chrisday and caused a postponement of the two ball games the Canton and Wheeling clubs were scheduled to play that day. It was the intention to have

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tance from Ballyme

It is supposed that Murray shot Law-ler and then committed suicide. The crime has no connection with Agrarian trouble. Earthquakes on the English Coast. LONDON, May 31.-Earthquake disurbances were experienced in many

Not Confirmed in Londor The impression prevails a rainage, phis that bottom prices have been reached, and steel rail producers are encouraged by sales of 80,000 tons or more during the week to believe that the LONDON, May 31.—The officers here of the Canada Shipping Company have received no information to confirm the report that their steamer, the Lake On tario, has foundered in the Gulf of St urning point has been reached. In ther branches of business the outlook

Paus, May 31.—President Oarnot left Paris to-day for Calais, where he will open the new harbor. A crowd at the depot greeted him with cheers and cries of "Vive Carnot," and "Vive La Repub-lique."

Exchange at 3 p. m. that no more quota-tions will be distributed by stock indi-cators or tickers. Quotations will be gathered on the floor to-morrow but members will have to furnish them to

made an assignment simultaneously in those places to-day, the assignee in each case being James M. Armold. The main house is at Detroit. The liabilities of the Chicago house are \$57,000, assets only \$12,140.

"Poor business for a number of years, attractic against none and being wought.